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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CVIS, PDIP, MI, OS (CHIWAYA, HENRY F.)

SUBJECT: DATT'S POSITION IN MALAWI

REF: A) STATE 132660; B) DAO MALAWI DOCKLAMP DL-006-78

1. CHARGE WAS CALLED TO MINEXTAFF MAY 29 TO SEE PERMSEC KACHINGWE. LATTER INFORMED CHARGE FIRST THAT GOM HAS REPLIED NEGATIVELY TO ASSIGNMENT MAJOR BICKEL TO BLANTYRE. KACHINGWE THEN STATED THAT GOM REQUESTS USG TO WITHDRAW MILITARY ATTACHE.

2. SINCE KACHINGWE PROFESSED TO BE UNAWARE OF CIRCUMSTANCES IN CASE, I ASKED IF I COULD PROVIDE HIM WITH AIDE-MEMOIRE TO STATE US SIDE. HE AGREED TO THIS WITHOUT HESITATION BUT WOULD NOT COMMIT HIMSELF TO WHAT HE WOULD DO WITH AIDE MEMOIRE. I EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT GOM WOULD HOLD ABERNATHY RESPONSIBLE IN THIS DEPT OF STATE MATTER, BUT HE AGAIN IMPLIED HE WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE NOW PREPARING AIDE MEMOIRE SIMILAR TO PAPER DRAFTED ON BASIS REF A WHICH I HANDED TO MKANDAWIRE OF PRESIDENT'S OFFICE MAY 25. (MKANDAWIRE HAD TOLD ME AT THIS TIME THAT HE CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD TAKE UP MATTER "AS APPROPRIATE" BUT WITHOUT ANY IMPLICATION HE WOULD NOT PURSUE IT.)

3. AFTER SEEING KACHINGWE, I CALLED MKANDAWIRE WHO INVITED ME OVER RIGHT AWAY. HE SAID THAT HE HAD NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF GOM DECISION RE ABERNATHY AND THEN ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE

TO USE PAPER I HAD LEFT WITH HIM MAY 25 BECAUSE  
HE HAD ASKED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION FROM BOTH MIN  
EXTAFF AND ARMY COMMANDER BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED IT YET.  
WHEN I INFORMED HIM THAT I HAD PROMISED TO SEND AIDE-  
MEMOIRE TO KACHINGWE, HE SAID THAT SHOULD BE PROPER  
AND HE WOULD THEN DISCUSS IT WITH KACHINGWE, PRESUMABLY  
IN ORDER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RESUBMIT MATTER  
TO PRESIDENT BANDA. WILL ADVISE.

4. AS BACKGROUND, WHEN REF A RECEIVED, I HAD BEEN IN  
BLANTYRE AND CONTACTED MKANDAWIRE (NGWIRI'S SENIOR  
DEPUTY) MAY 25 SINCE NGWIRI WAS ILL IN NAIROBI.  
MKANDAWIRE TOLD ME HE WAS COMING TO BLANTYRE THAT  
AFTERNOON AND I SHOULD WAIT FOR HIM, RATHER THAN  
RETURNING TO LILONGWE THAT EVENING. MKANDAWIRE TOLD  
ME AFTER MY MEETING WITH HIM THAT THERE WAS NOTHING  
FURTHER FOR ME TO DO, SO I RETURNED TO LILONGWE MAY  
26 WITHOUT TRYING TO CONTACT KACHINGWE FURTHER.  
(I HAD EARLIER TRIED TO CONTACT KACHINGWE BY TELEPHONE IN  
ORDER TO KEEP MIN EXTAFF INFORMED, BUT HE WAS TRAVELLING  
SOMWHERE IN MALAWI.)

5. WHILE THERE IS ONE TINY RAY OF LIGHT LEFT, I INTEND  
TO PURSUE IT - WITHOUT GETTING PLACED ON UNWANTED LIST  
MYSELF.

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